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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

A taste of the promised "hard winter" ahead was felt yesterday.

Vergennes takes its place alongside of Hartford in Vermont railroad disasters.

There are only three weeks in which to do your Christmas buying.

Strange as it may seem, the nation's water fighters tested the land defenders on terra firma Saturday.

If the depression in the earth's crust is any more noticeable about Wells River after December 14, it will be easily explained. The Fat Men of New England meet there that day, with Representative E. R. Flinn of Springfield as the centerpiece—not an ornamental centerpiece, but the oratorical hub, as it were, of the many-spoked wheel.

Vermont contributed two-ninths of the hunting fatalities for New England this fall, according to newspaper statistics. Properly speaking, one of these two fatalities, the killing of Henry Tracer in North Fayston, cannot be counted as a hunting fatality, although it did happen during the open season for deer. The other fatality accredited to Vermont occurred in the southern mountains of the state, when a lone hunter was the victim of his own gun.

NO EXCUSE FOR VIOLATION.
 In imposing a heavy fine upon a convicted liquor seller in Washington county court the other day, Judge George M. Powers voiced public sentiment when he said that there was no excuse for violating the local option law and that the court would not tolerate any attempt to evade its strict observance.—St. Albans Messenger.

There will be no reason for the respondent in the case mentioned to sell contrary to law, judging by the strict injunction of the court to the officers to watch his place of business. It would be foolhardy in the extreme. Taken all in all, there ought to be no sympathy for any violator of the license law, and there is not, except in a certain coterie of never-ceasing (till they're dead) defiers of law through second nature. Then we always have with us.

BIENNIAL CHORE ONLY HALF DONE.

The legislature comes back to the grist again this week, with its biennial chore not more than half finished. But although a great deal still remains to be done, it will go through the mill much faster than during the sitting prior to Thanksgiving, for the "killed" and the "passed" sluices are by this time well cleared of obstructions. The committees which have charge of the direction of the measures into the two diverging channels either have their work well in hand or well mapped out. The small stuff will slip through readily.

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whichever way directed, leaving time to consider the more important matters, of which there is considerable. Among these latter affairs to be taken up is that of automobile legislation, concerning which no report has been made by the committee before whom several hearings were held earlier in the session. Then there is the license liquor law yet to be tinkered, if tinkering there is to be. The railroad rate bill has traveled into only one of the two branches of the assembly. The organization of the method of regulating railroads through commission, which promises to be materially different, will take quite a bit of discussion; and in the same connection the report of the special commission which has been investigating the expense accounts of various commissions, notably the railroad board, will be received. The inequalities of taxation problem has not been touched upon in either branch, and a report is yet to be submitted on that. Taxation of interest-bearing deposits in national banks has not been reported. Weekly payment of wages by corporations is still held up in the Senate. Then, too, the legislature has not considered the project to enlarge the State House. Many other measures might be mentioned as still hanging fire. Discussion and action on them will necessitate close attention if the work is to be concluded in the two week conceded, but it would not be at all surprising if the adjourned session will run into another week before the business of the two years can be finished with decorum.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Married in Making.
 Because she married a lady's face
 A "beauty" doctor had to pay.
 And, ye homely of the race,
 And see Dame Nature right away!
 —New York Times.

Revenge is Sweet.
 Meeker—it is rumored that Green is going to marry your divorced wife.
 Peckham—Well, I hope he does. I always hated that man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Seasonable.
 And now the prudent family man
 Doth make due preparation
 For winter by arranging for
 A family cooling station.
 —Chicago News.

All in Vain.
 Griggs—If you suffer from cold feet,
 Why do you not use a hot water bag?
 Griggs—I did, and it froze solid in ten minutes.—New York Life.

The Usual Excuse.
 With half a chance he would succeed.
 He said he'd "make things dance."
 He failed, and then complained that he'd
 Had "only half a chance."
 —Philadelphia Press.

His Worry.
 "Your wife and chauffeur have eloped in your auto."
 "Heavens! How will I get the car back?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Question.
 The winter season is at hand.
 And I should like to know
 How I can fix my lawn machine
 To clean away the snow.
 —Woman's Home Companion.

THE CITY FARMERS.

Poet John W. Gordon Dedicates an Effort to Them.

At the recent Farmers' club banquet in Barre the following was read by Attorney John W. Gordon at the conclusion of his toast:

The City Farmers are a novel set; they say;
 The titles to their farms are clear;
 But how they won their rural soubriquet
 Is certainly a puzzle queer.

You never see them at the husking of the corn
 Or working on the countryside;
 They never rise before the dawning of the morn,
 Though eluding be the harvest tide.

Yet they are reapers still whatever season faces;
 They never lose by heat or cold,
 And every root they pull a golden nugget bears,
 As in the magic tales are told.

They are a learned folk in equine pedigree;
 Their racers skim the swiftest courses;
 They'll talk of dams until you will agree,
 A kingdom's less than such a horse.

With motor cars or richly harnessed pair
 Caparisoned in kingly shape,
 They ride about denying with a haughty air
 That they descended from the ape.

I'm thinking that if e'er the state should have a fair
 These city farmers all would go
 In such splendid style that nothing would compare
 With them to constitute a show.

Their lovely wives are dressed in satins and in silk,
 Who never watch the setting hen
 Or spin the wool, or skin the cream from off the milk,
 God made them so to match these men.

No common fate or lot has fallen to their share,
 Finance to them is very tame;
 His ins and outs and up and downs familiar are,
 As is the good old poker game.

In trade and bargain they are skilled in all the ways,
 That you can find in mart or shop;
 In selling fruit they know it never pays
 To put the little apple-top—

These city farmers, both of high and low degree,
 All gathered at this festive board,
 Will never sow the grain, as you can see,
 Nor plough the rich greensward.

But they have built a city in our hills,
 Whose fame is more than nation wide;
 They write in stone each deed that thrills,
 That through the ages shall abide.

Mark well their task, their service to the state,
 The humble work of their's shall last;
 Within their shops the men we reckon great,
 In granite's lasting mold are cast.

The sparrow's flight within the lighted hall,
 The grass that withers with the morn,
 Are measure of the life and deed of all
 Unless in granite they are born.

Let's drink their health with glass of foaming milk,
 And may their tribe and flocks increase,
 May years still find them green as corn in silk,
 May golden harvests never cease.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It would pay American housewives who marry foreign noblemen if they could simply buy the title and omit the personal incumbrance.—Minneapolis Journal.

Scientists and officials can call it "radio-telegraphy" all they wish to, but it's dollars to doughnuts that it will remain "wireless telegraphy" to the ordinary run of people.—Boston Advertiser.

The chief danger now threatening the Russian government is the discontent of the peasants. A peasant revolt would transcend in horror any disturbances which the Socialists in the city could foment.—Providence Journal.

The six inch gun of the battleship Maine made twenty-nine hits out of a possible thirty-nine, firing at a target two miles away. The enemy's craft that goes up against that kind of gunnery will have occasion to remember the Maine for a long while.—Chicago Tribune.

Old Apprentices Law.
 In 1680 an ordinance was passed in Albany that no person or persons should be permitted to work at any trade or work until he had served as an apprentice to some burgher of the city for the term of four years unless they should be in other ways qualified.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mme. Modjeska. It is said, is looking for a house near New York where she can make her home after her final appearance on the stage.

The Duchess of Northumberland has a suburban garden at Syon House, Brentford, famous for its lilacs, standard rose trees and German carnations. Mrs. Baird, an Englishwoman, who has been called "the queen of chess," has published 1,200 chess problems, and no woman has eclipsed the position which she holds in the chess world.

June May, a resident of London, claims to be champion woman wrestler of the world. The fair June is twenty-two years old, stands six feet two inches in her bare feet and weighs 232 pounds.

The Viscountess Aoki, wife of the Japanese ambassador, has introduced a pretty fashion in tapestry for chairs and settees. This is the wearing of proverbs, verses and prayers into the tapestry coverings.

Baroness Heugemuller is one of the most beautiful women in Washington and a great social favorite. She is highly cultured, and her entertainments have always been exclusive and characterized by every element of novelty and attractiveness.

Miss Moreau, the daughter of Governor Moreau of Rhode Island—on the Hudson, is the possessor of some of the finest horses and carriages in the country. Critics say, indeed, that the splendor of her equipages is scarcely equalled in the stables of European royalty.

Miss Rose L. Fritz of New York city, who won the world's typewriting championship in Chicago last June, came out ahead in the recent contest at the national business show in Madison Square Garden. She wrote 2,467 words from dictation in half an hour, making five errors.

THE WRITERS.

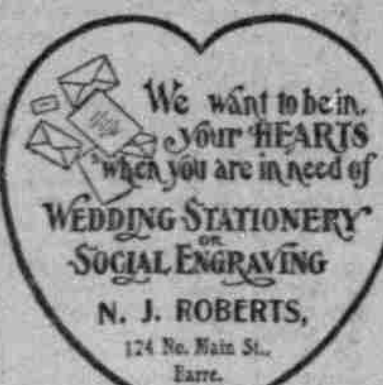
Dr. Conan Doyle, Richard le Gallienne, Sir Frederick Pollock, Mr. Le Land and the late Professor Allen have made Surrey, England, quite a literary center by taking up their residence there.

Victor Hugo had a very exalted opinion of his own importance. Walking with a friend one day, he abruptly asked, "Can you imagine what I would say to the Creator should I meet him?" "Yes," replied the friend. "You would say, 'My dear confere!'"

Justin McCarthy, the historian and ex-leader of the Irish party, is now living in retirement at Westgate-on-Sea. Mr. McCarthy is still busy, but his sight has become greatly impaired. He dictates for an hour or two every morning to an amanuensis.

Edwin Sandys, who was known as an author of books for boys and an authority on hunting and fishing, has just died of heart disease at his home in New York city. In his authorship of "Upland Game Birds" he was associated with President Roosevelt.

To Remove Marking Ink.
 To remove marking ink paint the mark with solution of cyanide of potassium applied with a camel's hair brush. As soon as the ink disappears the linen should be rinsed in cold water and then washed in the usual way.



AUCTION

Receiver's absolute disposal Sale at Auction Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the entire stock of Libersont & Co., General Store, East Barre, Vt.

Said stock to be sold in one lot for cash to the highest bidder to settle the copartnership. The stock is contained in two large stores and basement, consisting in part of Dry Goods, Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Groceries of every description, Hardware, Harnesses, Whips, Blankets, Notions, Stoves, etc., in fact, all goods to complete a first-class assortment, to be sold as per late inventory, amounting to nearly \$5,000. Sold rain or shine at the time above.

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East Barre, Vt., Nov. 27, 1906.

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